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Kevin Vink / Didsbury Review

Police, fire, and EMS attended a collision scene at the intersection of 19 Avenue and 20 Street on Nov. 7. A youth was charged for failing to proceed safely after stopping at an intersection.

Number of collisions spur RCMP warning

BY KEVIN VINK
Review Staff

After seeing dozens of collisions due to weather in recent weeks, Didsbury RCMP want to make sure people know how to deal with rural Alberta's infamous winter driving conditions.

Cpl. Warren Wright of the Didsbury RCMP said he would like people to be safe while driving this winter, because as residents are well aware, winter has come.

"We have had dozens of collisions reported already around town and on Highway 2," said Wright.

He wants to kindly remind residents to slow down and drive according to the weather conditions.

"Just because they have the all-wheel-drive SUV does not mean that they should be doing the posted speed limit," he said.

"Some of the most dangerous days are when the temperature is right around freezing, because we'll have a thaw during the day and we'll have a freeze right

around supertime, which produces black ice."

Wright's other suggestion is that people should take a close look at their tires.

"If they can afford it, they should consider maybe looking at getting a set of winter tires for their cars. Obviously it increases handling and stopping, and I'd say for a large amount of collisions that I go to in the winter-time, tires are a contributing factor," he said.

Wright also noted that motorists should have a winter kit prepared in their car.

These kits, he said, should include the essentials like extra blankets, tuques, jackets, gloves and boots.

It is also a good idea to include emergency food, water and a candle, he said.

"My thought is, you're driving to and from work in your dress clothes and all of a sudden you have a flat tire, now what?" he added.

"I always suggest to people with their vehicles, they should actually know how to change the

tires on their vehicle.

"I think a lot of people just buy their vehicles and drive them, and never even think about a flat tire. But when it is -20 out, and it's snowing, you're on the side of a highway and you have a flat tire."

"Are you going to wait for three or four hours until a tow truck gets there? Or are you going to take the 20 minutes, change the tire, and at least get to the nearest town?"

He suggests owners familiarize themselves with where the spare tire and necessary equipment is stored in their vehicle, and also to make sure that the spare actually has air in it, as it can lose pressure over time.

"When the bad storms hit and they get stranded, they could realistically be there up to 24 hours before help gets to them," said Wright.

"If they're not in any dire, mortal, danger, and they're in their vehicle, then help will get there as per priority."

Wright said he cannot stress enough that people need to pack

extra winter clothing, noting that many people ski or snowboard.

"So why can't they put their ski stuff in a duffel bag in the trunk with an extra pair of boots? Then when they go skiing, they know where it is, but then it's also there in the case of an emergency."

He also said that posted speed limits are in place for ideal road conditions, not unsafe conditions.

When driving, just because the sign says 110 km/h, doesn't mean drivers should be doing 110 km/h, he said. Hitting the ditch, guardrail, a barrier, or another vehicle, means drivers aren't going to get to their destination either, he said.

"Why not slow down to 60 or 70 km/h, or whatever you feel is safe, allow yourself lots of space to manoeuvre, stop, whatever you need to do, and get there a little bit late, as opposed to half a day late after a couple appointments with auto-body shops?"

"The other thing is, I appreciate the fact that not everybody

has \$900 to drop on a set of winter tires, but that's not to say they can't go to Kijiji, type in their tire size, and see if they can't get a used set for half the cost that have only been used a season."

He said his suggestion isn't meant to take business away from local shops.

But, he said, if people don't have the money, it's always an option, because winter tires are much better than all-seasons for winter driving.


"I can't emphasize enough, first of all, ask yourself—when it's bad driving conditions outside, do you really need to go?"

"Second, if you do need to go, do you really need to be there in a finite amount of time, or can you leave early and get there when you get there?"

"Third, if you're going to go, do you have the right equipment?"

He said drivers should always ask "What if I get into an accident?"

"Are you prepared to stand on the side of a road for an hour to deal with it?"



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Disaster relief from international group

BY KEVIN VINK
Review Staff

While Samaritan's Purse is best known for sending shoeboxes packed with goodies around the world and giving them to less-fortunate children for Christmas, a local volunteer says the organization is doing work right here in Canada as well.

Colin Creighton, Assistant Pastor at Zion Evangelical Missionary Church, said he and about 20 other volunteers from the area just completed a basic training course held at the church.

The course gave volunteers a rundown as to what exactly Samaritan's Purse does right here at home, and how they can help. "The vision is, locally, to see our community involved in helping others," said Creighton. "It's just trying to mobilize people that have a heart."

He said the organization is trying to find as many potential volunteers as possible, because some may simply not be able to make it when disaster strikes. But if there's a big enough list of people, he noted, hopefully enough can make it out to a call that they can make a difference.

Volunteers don't have to be associated with a church, or even a religion to get involved, he said.

All being on an on-call list requires is being willing to jump in and do some grunt work, he added.

"So many people have a heart to help others, that want to do something. They see it on the news and wonder 'What can we do?' Well, actually, there is something we can do," he added.

"Whenever there's a domestic disaster, groups like the Red Cross go in initially," he said. "If there's evacuations or anything like that, it's always the Red Cross first on site, they're the first responder."

After a couple of weeks, he said, when the initial disaster has subsided and the recovery process starts in earnest, Samaritan's Purse will come in, once invited, and help residents in any way they can.

"They don't just kind of drive in and say 'Here we are.' They will offer their services, but they will wait for an invitation from the community," he noted.

Usually, the organization will connect with a local church and use the site for their disaster relief trailer, which acts as a command centre for the relief efforts, said Creighton.

"So in a place like Slave Lake when they had the fires, initially Red Cross went in. And when it was safe for others to come in, then Samaritan's Purse would make their disaster relief unit available."

They will then set to work clearing out basements or yards of debris, as well as rehabilitating houses, he said.

He used the flooding in Eastern Canada as an example. "With flooding, what will happen is all that silt and mud will go into a house and it gets flooded out. Once it fills up, three or four feet (of the basement) can be filled with filth, mud and all kinds of debris."

"Once the water recedes, now you've got a disaster, because you've got mould growing and you've got all these issues."

He noted that contamination can also be a problem, because sewage systems often spill over and mix with the floodwaters. "If there's insurance, they don't do what's insured. That's paid for. What they do is they try to help people with no insurance or who are underinsured."

The high priority, he noted, is if there's a tree leaning on the house, or if shingles are completely gone, but they will also cut out contaminated, potentially mouldy drywall and insulation in basements that have been flooded and

damaged.

Then, he said, that's where other groups like the Mennonite Disaster Services or World Renew, a Christian Reformed Church operation, come in, helping to rebuild what has been destroyed or lost.

The Samaritan's Purse operation is usually in a single area from the two- to six-week mark after the initial disaster, he stated.

The ideal goal is to have volunteers that have a medical background, people that have construction experience, and even people who may be semi-retired, he said.

"They even have people that will cook for the teams. There's kind of a role for pretty much everybody."

"Some people from our area may decide that they would want to be chaplains. They can't swing an axe or use a chainsaw, but they can get involved with supporting people."

Creighton said those who may be interested in joining the volunteer list can call the Zion Evangelical Missionary Church at 403-335-3629, or can visit (www.samaritanspurse.ca/disaster-relief).

"The vision is, locally, to see our community involved in helping others,"

COLIN CREIGHTON,
Assistant Pastor at Zion Evangelical Missionary Church

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Opinion

Editorial A better way to balance Alberta's budget



STEPHEN MURGATROYD
For the Review

EDMONTON — There are three ways in which a government can balance expenditure against revenue and ensure a balanced budget.

The first is to ensure that the revenues (taxes, royalties, returns from investments, fees for service) match or exceed expenditure.

The second is for expenditure to be managed in such a way as to ensure that it matches the available revenue.

Finally, the government can use a variety of instruments or techniques to take expenditures hitherto "on the books" off the books for the future, making it look like the expenditure is less.

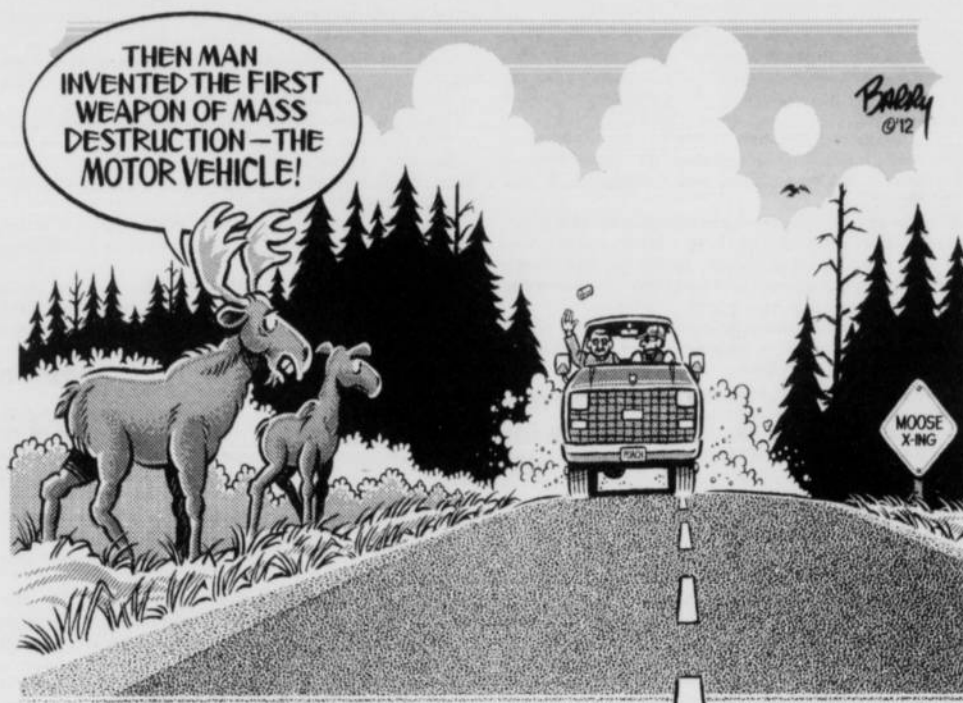
There is a conservative philosophic position that "debt is bad" and "deficits, because they create debt, are bad". This is nonsense. Some debt — such as debts incurred because investments have been made in the future — are smart debts. Some other debts — incurring debts by killing contracts that should never have been signed in the first place (think Ontario and energy) are inappropriate.

Alberta has debt but there is a second philosophic position taken by our politicians that gets in the way of a solution. That is that the idea of raising taxes is "out of the question". This too is nonsense, though it is the kind of nonsense we hear from both the Wild Rose and the Progressive Conservatives. It is driven by the idea that Alberta needs to be a low tax economy so as to be competitive with other jurisdictions. This would be fine if we managed an operating surplus or lived within our means. We don't and haven't done so for some time.

Also, competitive advantage has a number of components of which taxation levels is just one. Key is the quality of health, education and infrastructure — all of the things we spend taxes on.

So we are left with two options, given our own fiscal bump we have to deal with. The first is to cut services and better manage those we retain so that they consistently deliver needed services within budget. The language of this is "austerity".

Alberta is used to austerity — it was a characteristic of the first period of the Klein administration — and it doesn't like it. On the scale needed to balance the budget and allow for contingencies (fires like Slave Lake or flooding as in Medicine Hat), cuts alone will not meet with general acceptance, especially since they would need to apply to key expenditures — social services, health, education and post-secondary education. Alberta's finance minister, Doug Horner, has initiated a review of all services and activities based on results. It is a flawed process, but it is a start. What is needed now is some rigour in this process and some real teeth given to the "expert" panels formed to ana-



lyze the results.

The second strategy is to remove some capital expenditure normally undertaken by government and to move it into a public finance initiative known as public-private partnerships, or P3s. This is when a private company incurs the capital costs of building a road, a school, a library or a hospital and the government then leases this. The building is owned by the company, not the people, and what shows on the books is not a capital asset, but a lease cost.

Such activities are common — P3s have been part of the UK landscape for some time. Here is what we know:

- P3s cost the taxpayers more than if the government builds the building or the road — the private companies secure premiums. While all governments will tell you that they will "negotiate tough", they don't. It is more expensive.
- If buildings are no longer required — demographics shift and the school or hospital we thought we needed is no longer needed, for example — the building still has to be paid for. It's up to the owner to determine use.
- The ongoing costs of the P3 are rarely fully accounted for in planning. The costs of "changes and modifications" (e.g. when school enrolments are higher than anticipated and adjustments need to be made to the building) are frequently more expensive, take longer and are begrudged by the owner.
- Staff who work in P3s are surprised at the extent of "permissions" they need to do routine things — hang a new picture on the wall, for example.
- Maintenance and cleaning of a P3 facility is usually the responsibility of the owner, who usually contracts the work out to non-union employees. We would have school and health care systems with different standards of maintenance and cleaning in the same zone or district.
- When the community lease ends, the building can be used by the owner for any purpose. It is

their building. The government usually owns the land; what normally happens is that the owners bargain tough for higher lease rates.

This is how Horner is thinking he can make it look like the "books" are getting into balance when, in fact, we are paying more for less.

The real solution, however, involves the following components:

- Undertake a comprehensive, thorough results-based review of the performance of all services and identify which services should be kept and what measures of performance should be used to ensure quality of service for Albertans. Cost these services for scale and growth. Cut services which are no longer "fit for purpose".
- Agree that a certain percentage of debt is acceptable for a growing economy — something like 20 per cent of GDP, but that this should relate to investments in our future — education, infrastructure, innovation and not for maintenance (health, social services etc.).
- Tax appropriately even if it means increasing taxes.
- Only use P3s when these are demonstrably cost competitive over the life of the contract with the private provider. This should be rare and not the norm. Use independent contract review to determine that this is the case and to recommend completion.
- Take the time it takes to sell a different financial philosophy — investing in the future with modest debt is better than balancing the budget and mortgaging the capital infrastructure for future generations.

It's tough to sell when, for 25 years, we have heard that debt is bad and being debt-free is good, but few believe this anymore. Most Albertans would pay a little more for quality services for which there is a demonstrable need when it can be shown that the delivery of these services is efficient and effective.

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Changing the lives of women in Kenya

Last spring Chinook Winds had the honour of running a women's conference in Nakuru which is near the village of Roret, Kenya.

The conference was attended by interested ladies from the Roret village and Nakuru, but also surrounding areas miles away. Some ladies we knew came by bus for five hours for the privilege of attending.

It was a two-day conference focusing on spiritual teaching and encouragement. Women in developing countries bear a heavy burden. When relationships fail, it is the single mothers who have to try and find ways to feed their children.

There are no safety nets in Africa and no court-mandated child support. There is a tremendous power imbalance between men and women there, and it is difficult for women to find employment, especially with high levels of illiteracy.

Women are not valued the same as men and have to work harder to survive. I witnessed this throughout my travels through

the Third World.

It was the women who toiled in the fields all day, carried the water jugs on their heads for miles and never seemed to stop working, all the while carrying babies on their backs or with small children around their feet.

There is tremendous truth to the saying that if you change a woman's life, you can change a community, because it is the women who are the glue and lifeblood of these villages.

This is not to say that there aren't good, hardworking men in these villages, but the burden for raising the next generation of children generally falls more to the women. In this conference, women were encouraged to participate in small group discussions to give a voice to their thoughts and feelings, and had a chance to voice their opinions. For some women this would have been their first opportunity to do so. That, in itself, is very powerful.

What we wanted to share with them is



CATHY JACKSON

Helipad fundraising options explained

BY KEVIN VINK
Review staff

The Rosebud Health Foundation (RHF) has come up with a fundraising framework for a proposed new helipad to serve the town and surrounding area.

In a letter written to the Committee of the Whole, RHF officials explained the strategy.

They are planning on asking Alberta Infrastructure for \$125,000 within three years, and the RHF would match that.

RHF officials also plan on putting on fundraisers and applying for grants, which are planned to raise about \$85,000.

Mountain View County is being asked to commit \$65,000 over three years. Didsbury, Carstairs, Crossfield and Cremona are being asked for an approximate payment of \$2.85 per capita for the next three years, totalling \$100,000.

Mayor Brian Wittal said he will be contacting AHS and Alberta Infrastructure in the coming days to determine whether or not raising the \$500,000 required to build the helipad would even move the Didsbury Hospital up the priority list.

"Before we go gung-ho, we need to see if (Alberta) Infrastructure is even interested," he said.

See Helipad p.8

their value and worth and to empower them to make good choices in their lives for themselves and their families.

We also wanted to nurture them. So they were provided with lunch and dinner meals and gift bags with a few essentials - soap and umbrellas and "luxury" goods like colourful scarves etc., all of which

were collected and donated by the Didsbury community prior to the trip. We plan to have more of these conferences in the future.

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TOWN OF DIDSBURY

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REGULAR TOWN COUNCIL MEETING: Tuesday, November 27 at 7:00 pm.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING: Tuesday, January 8 at 7:00 p.m.

MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION: Wednesday, December 12 at 4:30 p.m.

REGULAR DIDSBURY LIFELINE MEETING: Monday, December 10 at 10:00 am.

Unless otherwise noted, all meetings are held in Council Chambers at the Town Office.

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Dani Woodman - Development Officer

Senior boys volleyball zones in Didsbury

BY KEVIN VINK
Review Staff

Didsbury High School hosted the Senior Boys' Volleyball zones for teams in the region Nov. 16 and 17, and despite a good

effort, Didsbury wasn't able to make it to provincials.

Oyen and Three Hills took first and second place, respectively, and are both on their way to provincials in Kitscoty,

Alta.

Three Hills team coach Dane Yemen, said she was happy with the results, despite her team taking the second place.

"We played really well," said Yemen.

"Unfortunately, we didn't have quite enough left in the tank for the last game here. We were really tired and our opponents were a great team.

"Oyen is a really strong team and we were happy how we played and we were just super pumped to get to this point because it was a gold medal match, and we're also looking forward to going to provincials."

The last game, she noted, was really just for fun.

"It wasn't as good as we wanted it to be, but like I said, we were tired from two days of playing really hard and so they played their best but not quite enough to steal the win.

"So we're really excited to get to go to provincials, so now we prepare, we leave on Wednesday."

Oyen's coach, Jarod Shaw said that this was actually his first year coaching.

"We came into the year not really knowing what to expect. It was a very young team - only have a couple of Grade 12s on there, so we worked hard all year and did all right."

He said though the team had some difficulty throughout the regular sea-

son, they "didn't win anything except for the one that counted."

He said the weekend went very well for the boys.

"We lost one set all weekend," he noted.

"It was the very first game we played and there was a couple college scouts in the stands, so a couple players were a little nervous and after the scouts left, we didn't look back."

Shaw, who played volleyball through high school and college in B.C., said his team never made it to provincials.

"So it's nice to help develop these kids and get 'em there."

Though Didsbury didn't get very far, Coach Ian Bates said it's disappointing, but it's something that he thinks the team will grow from as well.

"It was nice of them to stick around and watch the finals and semifinals to see how the teams competed and it's good sportsmanship for them, definitely," said Bates.

"We lost in the first quar-

ter final," he noted, "so that'd probably put us in 5th or 6th. After your first loss in the playoffs, you don't play anymore."

Bates added that the team played well, but just wasn't able to make it.

"For the most part they were pretty good," he said. "Our last game basically summarizes our whole season, where basically we were up for most of the time in our first game, and then when it got tough we just kind of folded under the pressure and couldn't recover for that second game, but the boys played well."

He said the level of play he saw through the weekend was impressive.

"I was impressed with the teams. There was some upsets and not everything went as planned, but that's how the game is. It was a good level of volleyball for sure."

He said he wanted to thank all the participants, including fans, parents, players and coaches.

"They're the ones that helped out for a successful season," he added.



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Three Hills and Oyen face off in the final game of the zones competition. Both teams are on their way to provincials this week.

Snowbird advisor.

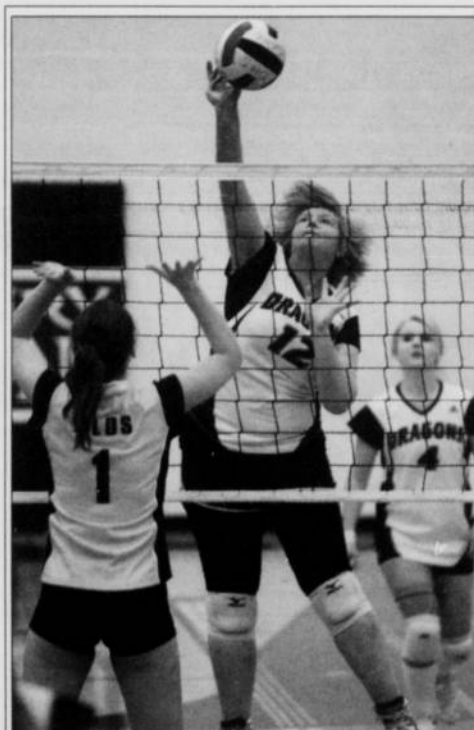
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Around Town

with the Didsbury Library

November 15, 22, 29, and December 6, 13, 20

You are invited to dust off and or build up choral skills at Knox United Church for the season of Advent! Please join with us on Thursday afternoons between 4:30 and 5:30. For more information call the church office at 403 335-8373 or Judy at 403 335-4557.

November 24

Attention Stamp Collectors. The Didsbury & District Stamp Club will be meeting at the Didsbury Library at 1:30 pm. Everyone welcome - young and old. For more info call Mark at 403 335-4128.

November 24

eTalk at the Library.

November 25

Grey Cup Tailgate Party, \$10.00 per person includes lunch, game will be shown on a big screen. Doors open at 2 pm. Come and enjoy the game and have fun!

November 24 and 25

Christmas Country Drive 2012 will be held at the Didsbury Museum from 10 am - 5 pm. Featuring a display of vintage toys enjoyed by our grandparents. Unique handcrafted dolls made from recycled materials will be for sale. Come enjoy our tasty treats and decorate a Christmas cookie to take or eat. Free, everyone welcome.

November 28

The Didsbury Museum hosts their monthly Coffee & Conversation from 1 - 3:30 pm. Our guests will be the Clifford Scott/Kershaw Family sharing their experiences growing up and working on a Family Farm. Everyone is welcome to come, chat, enjoy a cup of coffee, and explore the Museum. Free Event.

November 30

Didsbury Country Christmas. Late night shopping, hayrides, warm drinks and lots of entertainment, including real live Reindeer! Join us at the library for mulled apple cider, cookies, buskers, cheek painting, crafts, or just to warm up by the fire.

December 9

Mountain View Choraliers will host an evening of Christmas Caroling on Sunday, Dec. 9 at 7:00 pm at the 5-0 Club. Admission is \$5.00. Come and join us, young and old, for an evening of Christmas Cheer, Coffee, Tea & Tasty Treats.

December 13

Didsbury & District Community Bus presents *Welcoming Christmas in Rocky Mountain House*. Leave Complex on Thursday, December 13 at 3 pm. Cost is \$35 for Christmas Lights in Rocky, spectacular dinner at Leslie's Cafe, your cost. Show time is 7:30 pm. Call Bea 403 335-3058 to reserve a seat.

November 7 to December 5

Traveling art exhibition at the Didsbury Library. *Intangible Assets: Reflections of Korea*.

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Church Directory

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For more information
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403-335-3551 Email cwcc@jarennet.com

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Gary McNeil 403-335-8611
For more information
Olds St. Steven's Office
403-556-3084

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1500 - 23 ST. • Rev. Robert Mohs
Church: 403-335-3161 / Res: 403-335-3656
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Adult Bible Study Sunday - 9:30 a.m.
Holy Communion 1 & 3 Sunday 10:30 a.m.
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throughout the week

Mountain View Evangelical Missionary Church

14 km East of Didsbury Pastor Art Numan
Office: 403-335-4422
Morning Worship 11 a.m. • Sunday School 10 a.m.
For information concerning the weekly activities
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Anglican Church of Canada

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2037 - 24th Ave. Didsbury - 403-335-4664
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Holy Communion - 2nd & 4th Sunday each month

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Tool mischief

At some point between the night of Tuesday Nov. 13 and the following morning, the owner of Cloud Nine Liquor discovered two small-bowling-ball-sized holes in the south-side cinderblock wall, said Didsbury RCMP Cpl. Warren Wright.

He said a green heavy-duty pipe wrench was found at the scene and shown to police on Nov. 14.

Cpl. Wright said he is unsure what the vandal was trying to accomplish, because the holes were small and access was not gained.

There were no security cameras on the scene and police are asking anybody who may have noticed anything suspicious to call

Police briefs

BY KEVIN VINK
Review Staff

Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS or to contact the Didsbury RCMP.

QEII mishap

On Thursday, Nov. 8, an elderly couple from Edmonton was driving their small Nissan car south on the inside lane of the QEII Highway, said Wright.

Near the Bergen Road intersection, a vehicle in front of the couple had a tire blow out and pulled over to conduct an emergency stop, he added.

"This caused the couple to do an evasive manoeuvre. There was a lot of precipitation on the road—ice, snow, that kind of stuff."

"So they managed to avoid a collision with that vehicle by pulling into the outside lane. There was a semi going highway speed and the semi ended up rear-ending the vehicle."

Wright said that the collision caused extensive rear-end damage to the car, but virtually no damage to the semi.

He added that the couple was taken to the Didsbury Hospital for precautionary checks and were then released and dropped off at a local hotel for the night.

Because this was technically a Red Deer file, he said he was unable to comment on the fault of the drivers.

Helipad

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If towns across the area are going to start fundraising, he said, the town needs to make sure it's going to actually move the helipad up the priority list, otherwise, the town might as well wait for the provincial government.

He added that he has not received solid answers from AHS concerning jumping up the list, which is why he wants to check.

He also mentioned that the town and the RHF are considering showing the proposed helipad plans to local contractors to see if they can cut costs by getting locals to bid on the project.

One of Wittal's other concerns, he said, is that if the town and area raise the money for the helipad, that would tell the provincial government that they can indeed download responsibility to municipalities without recourse, which in turn might encourage

age them to do it more often, impacting other municipalities across the province.

"We are setting some precedents by doing this fundraising," he said, noting having to balance between urgency and responsibility.

"This is the responsibility of AHS and the Alberta government."

In the same token though, he added he realizes that this is an important service to the community.

"If it saves one life it's more than worth it," he said.

Some of the reasons for the estimated \$500,000 cost for the helipad, explained AHS, is that there is much landscaping required to put in the pad, including excavating and levelling one portion of the hill where the pad will be installed.

The pad itself is also going to be 27 metres (about 89 feet) in diameter, with a sand and gravel base, topped with concrete, and complete with a sidewalk, a retaining wall, fencing and lighting.



CRIB NIGHT. Team Audrey McArthur and Garry Bogner assess their situation last Friday evening, Nov. 16 at the Didsbury Elks Hall, where 48 people came out to play cribbage.

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Local proves life is what you make it

BY KEVIN VINK
Review Staff

Personal trainer and local bodybuilder Matt Mantai, 28, took first place at the International Drug-Free Athletics (IDFA) novice competition which took place at SALT's Orpheus Theatre in late October this year, even beating the top competitor from the next weight class.

But, he explained, he is not your average weightlifter.

For starters, he refuses to use performance-enhancing drugs, because he sees it as cheating.

"I think all that stuff ruins the sport," says Mantai. "So I want to be an ambassador for the sport that...it doesn't have to be about steroids and all that. If you're working hard, lifting weights, and eating right, you can get the physique that you want and you don't need to do all that stuff."

Mantai has lived here in Didsbury since he was four years old, attended public school until Grade 5 and graduated from Olds Koinonia Christian School in 2002.

He says he picked up the weights for the first time when he was in his early teens to help cope with his stress and instantly fell in love.

"When I was 13, I had a really hard time in my life because I had epilepsy," says Mantai.

"I was having seizures and it really changed my personality. It really affects your brain. It affected who I was, and I went from being the athletic, kind of popular guy to a total loser.

"I just had no people skills. I said really immature things, I became really immature and I lost all my friends. That was a really hard time for me."

He explains that he picked up the weights, a small collection his mother had, to release the negativity he was dealing with.

Thankfully though, he says that the epilepsy only lasted about eight months.

"It disappeared overnight," he says. "My parents could see the change in me overnight, I was back to how I was before."

"You know when you go to these neurologists, they've gone to school for years, but they had no answers. All they could say was that I had epilepsy, and after all the tests and everything, it was

gone. They hadn't seen anything like it."

That was a life-changing moment for him, when he found out he had been mysteriously healed.

"I think a big reason why my faith (in God) was so real to me, even at a young age, is because I felt that. I had that experience. I knew He was real, and so even though that was such a hard time, I can look back and see the reason for it, and it's changed who I am today."

Though his epilepsy had faded, he says the weights remained.

When he started weightlifting, he said he liked the feeling of working his muscles hard; the release he felt because of it.

But when he got more educated and realized how much good it was doing for his body, he got more and more absorbed in the health aspect of working out.

"I liked the feeling of accomplishment," he said. "Whereas I could just be sitting on the couch, I used my time to improve myself. I really don't want to be a showy guy who's always got his shirt off, for me it really isn't even about that."

"Getting bigger and looking better, it's just a side effect. I'd probably be lifting weights if it barely did anything for me."

The IDFA competition was just his way of pushing himself to a new limit, forcing himself out of his comfort zone, and taking his bodybuilding to the next level.

Mantai has never been afraid to leave his comfort zone though, as he's travelled all over the world in the past few years. From backpacking across Australia, Asia, the Middle East, and even from Panama City, Panama, to Portland, Ore.

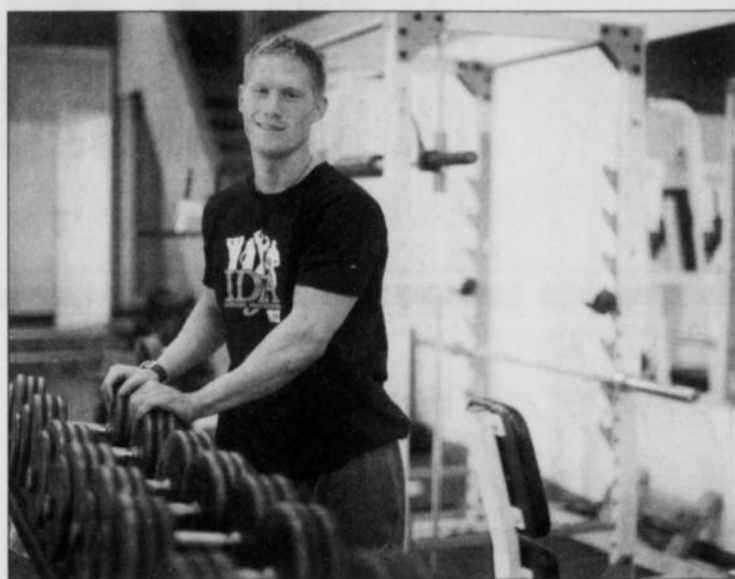
Mantai has also learned how to overcome other obstacles with health issues. He suffers from degenerative hearing loss. So, during his travels in foreign lands, this just added another challenge to what any other person would have had to deal with.

"I could easily say it's too hard because I can't hear," he says. "They're speaking different languages to begin with, their English is broken, I'm lost, and there's so many different situations."

He's not totally deaf, by any means, he adds.

"But I have been hearing impaired my whole life, and about four or five years ago, it actually has started to worsen, and (the doctors) don't know why."

He adds that he has about 10 per cent of



Matt Mantai, 28, at gym in Didsbury.

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his hearing left at this point.

"Even a few years ago, I talked on the phone. I wouldn't need to see your lips quite as much and I could do better in day-to-day life, but since I've been losing so much hearing it's really started to affect me."

There's nothing he can do about his hearing loss, he said.

"There's no reason to feel sorry for myself. There's lots of people that have issues and problems, and you have to be thankful for what you have, not what you don't have. I'm still living the dream, living the life I want to live."

He laughed as he talked about running with the bulls in Pamplona, Spain during his Asia-Europe trip.

"I ran with the bulls; I had to do that. That was one of the stupidest things I've ever done, but I'm here to tell the tale."

"I think the bottom line is you have to do what you want to do, and you can't let anything stop you. You have to show what you're capable of, follow your heart and do what you want to do."

That's what the bodybuilding is for him, he notes, "And that's what all my travel-

ling was. Life doesn't wait forever; time goes by. You get older, things change, things happen, and you don't know the future. You gotta make the most of it and do what you want to do with that time."

Besides working as a personal trainer when he's not travelling, bodybuilding has been one of Mantai's biggest passions. So that's what he decided to do to the best of his ability.

"This was a great accomplishment for me," Mantai said as he smiled. "I went in there not knowing if I'd place first or last or anywhere in there. I just did my best, I gave it everything I had, and I ended up winning the whole thing."

This feeling of accomplishment is what he wants to show other people, as he works as a personal trainer. "I wanted to simplify it and make it something that they enjoy," he said. "It's not just about me making money or supporting myself. If I do it right and turn it into something they enjoy, now they have a system for life."

"I see them for maybe two or three months, but if I do my job there, then it can change these people's lives."

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100. Obituaries 100. Obituaries

Lucille Irene Shannon (nee Robinson) 1911 - 2012



Lucille passed away peacefully on November 13th at the age of 101 years. She was predeceased by her beloved husband, Jack Shannon, in 2004. Lucille will be lovingly remembered and sadly missed by daughter and son-in-law Beverly and Jack Edwards, son and daughter-in-law Allan and Helen Shannon, grandchildren Kim (Scott), Scott (Cheryl), Kristina (Chris), Alene (Delaney), John (Anna), great-grandchildren Alexandra, Connor, Ty, Taylor, Jake, Oliver, and Lily. She will also be missed by her Shannon and Banta extended family members.

Lucille was born in Portland Oregon, the second daughter of Ernest and Maude Robinson. Her father passed away at a young age and in 1920 when Maude married Jim Banta, the family relocated to the Madden area of Alberta. Lucille graduated from Normal School and then went on to teach at Banner, Sam Howe and Davenport schools. It was while teaching at Davenport that she met John (Jack) Shannon and on December 24th, 1938 they were married.

Their early years of marriage involved many re-locations including Norman Wells, NWT, where Jack was a foreman for Imperial Oil. In 1946 they settled in Didsbury, Alberta where they remained, raising their family and running Shannon Construction (Alberta) Ltd. Lucille was very involved with the community lending her enthusiasm and skills to substitute teaching, golf, curling and community organizations such as United Church Women, IODE, and Scouting. In 1975, Jack and Lucille began building a second home at Sicamous, BC and enjoyed many spring and summer months making new friends, hosting old friends and sharing good times with their family.

Lucille enjoyed life, her family and her friends. Her positive attitude served her well over the years as did her amazing memory. "Ask Lucille, she'll know" was a frequently used directive. For the past few years, Lucille lived in the Newport Harbour Care Centre in Calgary, where she received the most amazing and loving care. If so desired, donations in Lucille's memory may be made to the G.R.I.T. Calgary Society, Suite 4 - 6020 1A Street SW, Calgary, Alberta, T2H 0G3, or to a charity of your choice.

MARLIN



Stewart William Marlin, passed away peacefully at the Foothills Medical Centre in Calgary, AB on Monday, November 12, 2012 at the age of 60 years. He is survived by his wife of 35 years Debbie, son Shaun, daughter Amy and the two loves of his life his granddaughters Taya and Leanne.

He is predeceased by his parents William and Robina Marlin, sister Joyce Marlin and brother-in-law George Baird. He leaves to mourn his cousins Gordon (Dana) Marlin, Leslie (Katherine) Marlin, Marlene (Archie) McDonald, brother-in-laws John (Diane) Baird, Jim (Nadene) Baird, sisters-in-law Marie, Bonnie (Gary) Laybourne, numerous nieces and nephews, close family friends Mike and Donna, Sue and Rick, Dawn and Ted and numerous other friends and co-workers. Special thanks to the staff of the Acute Care unit at the Olds Hospital and to his doctor Martha Ingles for everything they did for him. In lieu of flowers a donation can be made in his memory to the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada. Heartland Funeral Services Ltd., Didsbury entrusted with arrangements. 403-335-4773 www.heartlandfuneralservices.com



McMARTIN, Kenneth Leland May 21, 1933 - November 6, 2012

With sadness we announce the passing of a friend, brother and father. Ken was predeceased by his mother Sarah, father George, son Mark, and sister, Beverly Morgan. He leaves to cherish his memory, dear friend Doris MacLeod of Campbell River, BC; his children, Clinton McMartin, Gregory McMartin, Wendy (Brent) Johnson, Catherine McMartin; grandchildren Trina, Krystal, Amber, Dakota, Jonathan, Wyatt & Morgan as well as his brothers and sisters - Art (Joyce) McMartin, Clarence (Anne) McMartin, Joyce Gillies, Mervyn (Judy) McMartin, and Velma (Bud) Ronneberg. A small service was held at the Yucalta Lodge in Campbell River, BC on November 9, 2012 and a celebration of his life will be held on December 1, 2012 at the Didsbury Train Station, 1811 - 20 Street Didsbury, AB from 2 - 4pm. Ken will be cremated and will make one last journey south to Yuma, Arizona that he loved so much where he will be forever in the sun. Ken was our friend, father and brother and will be sadly missed but lovingly remembered. Should you wish to make a donation the family asks you make it to a care facility of your choosing.

110. In Memoriam 110. In Memoriam

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190. Announcements 190. Announcements

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